

## ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

E. R. SYKES, B.A., President, in the Chair.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Description of a new species of *Calliostoma* from South Formosa." By E. A. Smith, I.S.O.
2. "Description of a new subgenus and species of *Alycaeus* from Ke-lan-tan." By H. B. Preston, F.Z.S.
3. "Descriptions of six new species of shells and of *Leptomya lintea*, Hutton, from New Zealand." By Henry Suter.
4. "Descriptions of some Tertiary Shells from New Zealand." By Henry Suter.

Mr. E. A. Smith exhibited specimens of *Paludestrina* from water-pipes in South London, also fresh specimens of *Paludestrina similis* from Oulton Broad.

Mr. J. Cosmo Melvill exhibited a new species of *Latirus* and a shell doubtfully referable to the genus *Alaba*.

Mr. B. B. Woodward exhibited local varieties of *Acavus phœnix* from Ceylon.

Mr. F. G. Bridgman exhibited specimens of *Oliva* and *Olivella*, including a dark variety of *O. elegans*, and examples of *O. truncata*, *O. violacea*, and *O. Caribbeensis*.

Mr. A. S. Kennard (on behalf of Mr. R. Standen) exhibited some heavy shells of *Helix nemoralis* and *H. aspersa* from Dog's Bay, Galway.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited a photographic facsimile of Renier's "Tavola alfabetica delle Conchiglie Adriatiche," etc., 1807.

## ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1906.

E. R. SYKES, B.A., President, in the Chair.

Miss A. Collins, Mr. T. Iredale, and Mr. Hans Schlesch were elected members of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Description of a new species of *Latirus*." By J. Cosmo Melvill, M.A., F.L.S.
2. "On the Anatomy of *Tagelus gibbus* and *T. divisus*." By H. H. Bloomer.

3. "Descriptions of two new species of Helicoid Land Shells from German New Guinea." By J. H. Ponsonby, F.Z.S.

Mr. H. B. Preston (on behalf of Mr. E. A. Smith) exhibited a specimen of *Fistulana numia* perforating a valve of *Dosinia*; also an abnormal specimen of *Fistulana*, showing a peculiar reparation of injury.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited some living specimens of *Helix Evandaleiana*, Pfr., sent from Clare, South Australia, by Mr. Matthews. He also showed a segment of a card catalogue of the generic names of Mollusca.

Mr. R. H. Burne exhibited a specimen of *Ephippodonta McDougalli*.

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#### ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 1907.

B. B. WOODWARD, F.L.S., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Dr. Henry Woodward and Mr. H. B. Preston were appointed auditors for the accounts of the previous year.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Descriptions of seven new species of *Achatina* from the Congo Free State." By S. I. Da Costa.

2. "Further contributions to our knowledge of the genus *Chloritis*, with descriptions of eleven new species." By G. K. Gude, F.Z.S.

3. "Description of a new species of *Papuina*, and illustrations of some hitherto unfigured shells." By G. K. Gude, F.Z.S.

4. "Descriptions of new non-marine Shells from New Zealand." By Henry Suter.

Mr. A. S. Kennard exhibited an extremely small adult specimen of *Helix nemoralis* from county Donegal, and examples of *H. hortensis* from Cattle Island, Mass. This species is apparently the only representative of the genus indigenous in America.

Mr. A. Reynell exhibited a specimen of *Lima excavata* dredged in 444 fathoms in the Bay of Biscay, and specimens of *Litorium giganteum* dredged in 240 fathoms.

Mr. R. H. Burne (on behalf of Professor C. Stewart, F.R.S.) exhibited a model of part of the sepistaire of *Sepia officinalis*, showing the structure of the 'float.'

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